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Applicant: TE RIELE *et al.*  
Title: HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION IN  
MISMATCH REPAIR INACTIVATED  
EUKARYATIC CELLS  
Appl. No.: 09/884,877  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

- After page 44 of the Revised Specification submitted December 26, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125, kindly enter the attached Sequence Listing, and renumber the same as pages 45-46.
- Please replace paragraph 52 with the following amended paragraph. A marked-up copy is attached below to indicate the changes made. The amendment merely enters SEQ ID NOS.

8 [0001] Preparation of cell extracts, annealing of oligonucleotides, binding of cell extracts to duplex oligonucleotides containing mismatched or extrahelical nucleotides, and nondenaturing polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis were performed